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FROM	TO EA. LISTED	DATE	COMMENTS (TYPE, PENCIL OR INK)
Chief, MIS	A.C. of S, G-2	23 Sept 44	<p>1. There is attached a letter for the signature of the A C of S, G-2, addressed to the Director of Naval Intelligence, subject Pacific MIRS.</p> <p>2. It should be noted that the Navy is being asked for 25 Japanese language specialists, of which 17 would, in the normal course, be requested as their contribution for the exploitation of documents pertaining to Japanese aviation. This would leave but 8 for the exploitation of documents pertaining to the floating Navy and general subjects.</p> <p>3. Although this is a relatively small number, it is felt best first to obtain the full cooperation of the Navy in principle, and later adjust the strength according to the results obtained from the exploitation of the documents.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">/s/ Russ Osmun</p> <p style="text-align: right;">R. A. OSMUN, Brigadier General, Chief, Military Intelligence Service.</p>

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FROM	TO EA. LISTED	DATE	COMMENTS (CONTINUED)
A.C. of S., G-2	Chief, MIS	24-9-44	<p>1. See attached two memoranda to Admiral Schuirmann. One request five (5) officers and twelve (12) enlisted men for air document work. This is the same number that we are requesting from the Air Ministry and the Army Air Forces.</p> <p>2. The second memorandum which requests Admiral Schuirmann's participation in a Joint Army-Navy document research organization at Camp Ritchie. If Admiral Schuirmann takes favorable action on this, we will be able to simplify our requests to him for transmission of captured Japanese documents to include all documents captured in Naval Theaters instead of only those applying to the Army and Air material.</p> <p>3. Pending his action on the two proposals it seems inappropriate to request the forwarding of documents since we already have on hand a very considerable quantity which will keep us busy for some time.</p> <p>/s/ Clayton Bissell CLAYTON BISSELL Major General A.C. of S., G-2.</p>